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In Re Application of:

William Lewis Betts

Serial No.: 09/638,924

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Reducing Transmission
Errors Caused by Periodic Transients in Digital
Subscriber Line (DSL) Communication Systems**

Confirmation No.: 9164

Group Art Unit: 2631

Examiner: Ghulamali, Qutbuddin

Docket No. 61607-1260

RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *July 11, 2003* (Paper No. 2) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 8, 13, 14, 15, 25, 30, and 32 are amended. Claims 1-33 remain pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 16-0255.